Approved for use through 10/31/07. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 20 Higher the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Docket Number (Optional) CISCP844 ÉOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2006 es pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) Filed January 14, 2004 Application Number 10/758,547 For Priority Propagation in a Multi-level Scheduling Hierarchy Examiner Dewanda A. Samuel Art Unit 2616 This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): <u>Fee</u> Small Entity Fee X One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 120 \$ 60 \$ 120 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 460 \$ 230 \$ 525 . Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 1050 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ 1640 \$820 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ 2230 \$ 1115 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. 11/21/2007 ERAILE1 00000017 10756547 Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 120.60 DA 41 FUSICDI The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number \_50-1652 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. applicant/inventor. I am the assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 40,043 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 \_\_\_ November 19, 2007 Signature 408-399-5608 Cindy S. Kaplan Typed or printed name Telephone Number NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

forms are submitted.

than one signature is required, see below.

Total of